



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

DURING THE last few weeks four or five murders have been committed in the densely populated city of New York, the perpetrators of which have not been discovered. New York has an immense and costly police force, and a detective force said to be the equal of any in Europe, and, in addition, has the Pinkerton men, whose efficiency as detectives is well attested. Yet the murderers referred to are still at large, and there is no clew by which their identity can be revealed. Yet no southern man has ever conceived the idea that the failure to arrest and try them indicates either that the people of New York are scoundrels and contempters of the law, or sympathize with the murderers, and shield and protect them. But because the murderer of Clayton, in a sparsely settled portion of Arkansas, where there are a few country constables, and no police or detectives, was not discovered, almost every republican paper printed in the North pointed to that fact as indisputable proof of the utter disregard of law and order by the people of Arkansas, and of their sympathy with the murderer, their endorsement of his crime, and their successful effort to defend and preserve him from the hands of justice. But Arkansas is a southern State, and that simple fact alone makes all the difference in the world to a northern republican.

THE Farmers' Alliance of the Topeka district, in Kansas, has resolved to ask President Harrison to print and lend enough paper money to enable all whose property is mortgaged to pay their debts and commence life again square with the world, except the government, and practically with that also, as the rate of interest on the money it lends them would only be nominal. All the members of the alliance referred to must be fresh foreign immigrants, for surely no citizen of this country, and all familiar with its institutions, nor any intelligent man, could have agreed to any such resolution. The President has no more right to issue money than any member of the alliance, and if all debtors were relieved of their debts now, more than half of them would be in debt again next year. Debt is an inevitable result of civilization, and the two must live or die together. It has been so from the beginning, and will so continue until the end.

CONGRESSMAN WISS of Virginia has returned from California under the impression that if Governor Campbell of Ohio be re-elected, he will be the democratic nominee for the next Presidency, and that Mr. Hatch of Missouri stands a good chance for the speakership of the next U. S. House of Representatives. The South evidently has a strong inclination towards a western man for the next Presidency, and if Governor Campbell can carry Ohio in '92, there is no reason why he should not be able to do so in '92, and the vote of Ohio would secure the election of the democratic nominee. If Mr. Hatch should be elected Speaker, Mr. Reed may attempt to appear in the next House, but they will be suppressed in short order.

THE Powhatan Club of Richmond has invited Mr. Cleveland to visit that city and be the guest of the club some time this year. If Mr. Cleveland take his wife with him on his trip, as he and all other married men should do, the club had better take the precaution to see that the time for his visit be not that at which Miss Winnie Davis may be in Richmond, as the latter would, of course, be invited to any reception that may be given there, because Mr. Cleveland doesn't think she is good enough to meet his wife, though he invited Fred. Douglass and his white wife not only to meet her at the White House, but also to meet there the wives and daughters of southern congressmen.

CONGRESSMAN TILMAN, of South Carolina, the Governor's brother, says Senator Peffer is a hater of the South. He also denounces the third party movement, and says: "If the Caucasian race in the South divide hell will yawn to receive them. The third party is projected by political assassins and culprits. Macune injected the subversive bill for a base purpose. He is an ex-republican and scoundrel politician." Mr. Tilman uses strong language, but that there is some truth in what he says is not only believed by his former constituents, but by many other reasonable people in other parts of the country.

THE PUBLICATION of a daily newspaper has been commenced at Staunton. Staunton is rather a small town to support a daily newspaper, but it has the advantage of being about a day's length from any other town in which a daily paper is printed; and certainly the News deserves a liberal support, and, what is more, that it is receiving it, is indicated by the appearance of its first numbers.

THE WAY to sew up with a single stitch any advocate of the high tariff, is to ask him what caused the reduction in the price of sugar and molasses, if not the removal of the tariff tax on those articles?

General G. T. Beauregard is the sole survivor of those who held the highest rank, that of full general, in the Confederate army. It is also said that out of 498 men who bore the title of general in that army, but 184 are living.

The man who is amiable will make almost as many friends as he does acquaintances.—Lord Chesterfield.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8, 1891.

The Attorney General has decided that there is no legal objection to the payment of salary to Mrs. Susan Gale Cooke as secretary pro tem. of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, and her claim for compensation for such services will be allowed by the Treasury Department. The Attorney General does not discuss the question of the validity of the removal of Miss Probe Corzins further than to say that it appears to have been affirmed in the U. S. Circuit Court of the northern district of Illinois.

Familiarly of the President here say the latter is surprised and hurt at the opposition to his renomination manifested by Senators Quay and Cameron, and by the support they receive in their own State.

Among the visitors here to-day is Col. Wm. Kilgore, of Rockville, Md., formerly of Alexandria. The Colonel says the democratic majority in Maryland at the coming election will be not less than twenty thousand. He says the Farmers' Alliance will not injure the party in Maryland, except possibly in Charles county.

Mr. Wheelock, of the Washington and Arlington Railroad Company, told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that the original incorporators of that company might hold a meeting this evening, but that he certainly had heard nothing about any such meeting. There seems to be no little doubt about the affairs of this company.

A gentleman who saw General Lee at his home at Ravensworth, a day or two ago, says the General, judging from his appearance, has entirely recovered from the indisposition that has afflicted him for some months, and that now he seems to be as well as ever.

It is reported here from Virginia that many of those who have left the democratic party there in late years, and joined the republicans, have seen the error of their ways, and, as a preliminary step to coming back to their old fold, have joined the Farmers' Alliance.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Grinels, Middlesex county, J. G. Grinels, appointed postmaster, vice S. Grinels, resigned; Loretto, Essex county, H. S. Roulzie, vice T. L. Coats, removed.

Treasury Agent Widdow has made a report to Assistant Secretary Crounse recommending that the public building at Roanoke, Va., be located on the property on the northeast corner of Roanoke and Church streets, owned by Mr. R. S. Moorman and valued at \$10,000.

A gentleman from Gordonsville, Va., here to-day, says that while no crookedness of any sort attaches to the management of the land company there, there is no doubt that at a paying concern the company is not a success, and that the chief trouble lay in the failure of the investors to pay their installments when due.

Owing to the failure of the young man appointed to the West Point cadetship from his 10th district of Virginia to pass the required examinations, there is a vacancy at the Academy from that district.

Mr. McLean, of Indiana, ex-assistant commissioner of pensions, says there is no doubt that the managing republicans of his State are against Harrison's renomination, and that he thinks Go-man is the favorite of the democrats there. In this connection it may be remarked that some of the Cleveland ex-officials have started the report that Mr. Go-man is a Catholic, in order, as they vainly suppose, to hurt him, but, while Mr. Go-man has many devoted Catholic supporters, he goes to the same church Mr. Cleveland does.

The Navy Department has received a letter dated Annapolis, August 11th, from Commander O. S. Cotton commanding the U. S. Naval force in Bering sea, in the course of which he says that he is informed that the sailing date this season number about 70 vessels, notwithstanding the President's proclamation.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. N. B. Ash died in Warrenton on Thursday from cancer after a long illness.

Mr. Ned Hunter has been appointed deputy clerk of the King George court vice G. W. Rose, resigned.

The Richmond correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution prophesies that General Fitz Lee will be the next Governor of Virginia.

The democratic primaries held in Winchester last night selected a solid delegation for Hon. T. W. Harrison for Senator to the convention to be held on Monday next in Winchester.

The Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners will meet at the Hygeia Hotel, Fort Lee, Monday, August 18th, to examine candidates for license to practice dentistry in the State of Virginia.

Gov. McKinney addressed the Farmers' Institute at Bedford City Thursday night and told them what he knew about farming. He held quite a levee at the Bedford City Hotel, shaking hands with old friends.

Considerable excitement was caused in Norfolk yesterday morning by a criminal assault committed by a white man upon a white married lady in the upper portion of the town. The police are in pursuit of the accused.

Jesse Miller, a negro, 21 years old, was brought to Richmond yesterday from Amelia county for safe keeping. He was arrested Wednesday on the charge of having one week before committed an assault on a respectable white girl of sixteen.

The Second Adventists and life believers have organized a church in Spotsylvania, and have just finished a plain, but neat frame house of worship about eight miles from Fredericksburg, near Screamerville station. A meeting will be commenced at this church on Thursday, August 13th, lasting four days, at which time the new church will be dedicated.

There are more church-going babies, from six weeks to six months old, in King George than any other place, perhaps, in the known world, and when these all squeak and equal in concert, a newspaper reporter surrounded by a few dozen of them must call to requisition both Christian fortitude and bromidia in order to maintain his equilibrium.

Richmond Terminal Stock

It was stated in Wall street, New York, yesterday that the Richmond Terminal treasury holdings have largely depreciated in value during the year, and that the future, on account of the traffic possibilities in the South, is somewhat disquieting. There is also a lack of harmony among the principal stockholders. It has existed since the beginning of the present management, and is likely to continue until a reorganization in the board of directors is made. The Wall-street Journal quoted an authority as saying: "The company's indebtedness was incurred principally on account of rolling stock purchased for Georgia, Central and Richmond and Danville. The company intended to issue equipment bonds, but could not sell them at a satisfactory price, and is now waiting for a better market."

The Terminal Company will show a fair surplus for the year ended June 30th. There has been a rumor that a reorganization of the properties controlled by the Terminal Company would be undertaken, but insiders call the rumor a freak of somebody's imagination.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A steamer from Hayti reports that an insurrection is daily expected there.

Secretary Blaine refuses to see politicians or talk politics. His physician says that he continues to improve.

Hon. Barnes Compton has been reappointed chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland.

The Chilean government will declare war against Bolivia for recognizing the Congressional party of Chile as belligerent.

The British schooner E. B. Marvic and the American schooner La Nina have been seized in Behring sea, charged with violating the sealing agreement.

It is reported in London that if Europe is at peace at the time of the world's fair the German Emperor will indulge himself in the greatest voyage of his life in seeing America.

A decided earthquake shock was felt at Charleston, S. C., about midnight Wednesday night. No damage was done, but the shock was of such force as to rattle windows.

The papers in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., were served upon young James at Bar Harbor, Me., yesterday. Desertion is the ground upon which the divorce is asked.

A heavy storm, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, passed over Manitoba last night. Several fatalities are reported. Mrs. Davis was instantly killed at Moose Jaw and a woman named Martin at Morden.

Two colored women and two colored men were lynched in Alabama yesterday, for setting fire to the house of William Davis, in Henry county. The prisoners were shot to death and their bodies thrown into a river.

The dory race across the Atlantic ocean was won by the Sea Serpent, Capt. Lawler. During the voyage the dory was attacked by a shark, which tried to bite off an end of the boat. A rocket was thrown to the shark, which exploded and drove the fish off.

Representatives of the two factions in the democratic party in Chicago met yesterday and proclaimed a lasting and final peace. Each faction has fully and fairly accepted the conditions on which the questions at issue have been compromised, and each feels that it has won peace with honor.

The New York Herald says an analysis of the Richmond and West Point Terminal, Railway and Warehouse Company's official reports indicates that the underlying railway properties have scarcely earned their charges, although liberal dividends have been paid—apparently from the proceeds of bonds.

At Bridgeport, Ct., yesterday, H. V. Wimbrow, mate of the schooner Hester A. Walters, of Norfolk, Va., arrested for assaulting Henry Shepard, a colored sailor, last Tuesday, while the vessel was coming into port, was charged with murder, Shepard having died from the injuries received. He was held for trial at the September term of the Supreme Court without bonds.

At Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday U. S. Commissioner Hirschbeck rendered a decision in the case of two Chinamen—Wong Lee and Jar Tan—recently arrested in violation of the exclusion act, to the effect that they must be sent back to China by way of San Francisco. This is the first decision of the kind that has been rendered. Hereafter Chinamen smuggled into the United States from Canada have simply been sent back to Canada.

The conference of the Farmers' Alliance and the anti-lottery democrats at Lafayette, La., has resulted in an agreement by which a joint ticket will be nominated. The Farmers' Alliance will name the Governor, Treasurer, and the Superintendent of Public Education, and the anti-lottery league the Lieutenant Governor, Auditor, Attorney General, and the Secretary of State. These nominations are to be made by a convention elected by all the white voters who are opposed to the lottery and afterward submitted to the democratic State convention.

The Baker Trial.

At Abingdon yesterday Dr. Wiley was the first witness for the defense in the Baker trial. He testified that he had been sent for by Dr. Baker, but before he reached the house Mrs. Baker was dead. He was followed by the two daughters of Dr. Baker, who related the circumstances of their mother's death, which they attributed to puerperal convulsions. They corroborated Mrs. Baker's statements in regard to their mother's condition and sickness, stating that no medicine except a dose of morphia had been administered; that the suggestion of embalming the body emanated from Mrs. Baker and not with their father.

A negro woman who was in Mrs. Baker's room at her death testified that she died in childbirth. Mrs. W. T. Baldwin, the undertaker, was the next witness. He stated that he was positive he had used the M. & L. embalming fluid in preparing the body for the grave. He here gave a description of the process, and stated that embalming bodies was not an infrequent occurrence in that section. Dr. Taylor, the chemist who analyzed the body, was the next witness. He stated that he had also analyzed the fluid given him by Mr. Baldwin, and found it contained arsenic, mercury and zinc; that he was unable to tell whether the arsenic he found in the body was inserted before or after death.

On cross examination yesterday afternoon by the Commonwealth the following important and damaging facts were developed: Arsenic, one of the ingredients of the embalming fluid was detected by the analysis, but the most exhaustive search failed to unearth any traces of the other two ingredients, mercury and zinc, which must have necessarily remained in the body if the M. & L. fluid was used. It is not known what evidence will be produced by the defense to overcome this, and to-day's proceedings are looked forward to with interest. It is the general opinion that Baldwin must be mistaken as to the embalming fluid, since two of the ingredients of the fluid which he claimed to have used were not detected by analysis.

A Young Girl Shot.

About 8 o'clock last night Joseph Levi, recently employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R. R. at Cincinnati, shot and almost instantly killed Ida Klipp as she was entering the gate of a Fifth street beer garden with a gentleman friend. Levi had been paying attention to the girl for some time and was jealous of her. He saw the couple walking together on the street and followed them for several blocks. Just as they reached the beer garden he stepped up and drew a revolver from his pocket and fired four shots at her, one taking effect in the head and another through the left hand. He then placed the weapon to his own head and pulled the trigger, but it missed fire. He ran down Fifth street drawing the shells from his revolver and trying to reload it with the intention of ending his own life. In his flight he stumbled and fell to the sidewalk, discharging the revolver, but doing no serious damage. When he was up he escaped from the crowd which was after him, but was finally captured and lodged in the central police station. Levi was an applicant for a position on the police force of the city, and passed the examination a few days ago. He is about twenty-six years old. Ida Klipp was a handsome girl, about nineteen years of age. Her father keeps a blacksmith and wagon shop. The murdered girl, after being wounded, was taken to the City Hospital, but died soon after she reached there.

Mixed Marriages End Badly.

Father Moore, of the South Meriden, Conn., Catholic Church, who recently refused to administer communion to any of the young girls of his congregation who were known to be receiving the attention of Protestant young men, doesn't intend to recede one step from his position.

One young man of the Protestant faith who is in love with a young lady of Father Moore's Church is George Longdon. To him the priest has written a letter asking him to quit visiting the young woman.

"I wrote to him," said Father Moore, "because I thought that by telling him in a gentlemanly manner the objections of the church to his course he might stop. The parents of the young lady were a little loath to tell him to quit, and I told him I would. I have no personal feeling against Mr. Longdon; he is a man of good morals so far as I know, but it is for the future that I am looking."

"Why, sir, I have been looking over the records of marriages in this village and Yaleville for a number of years past and I find twenty-three mixed marriages. By mixed I mean a union of Catholic and Protestants. Such unions tend to degenerate the faith on both sides and, as a rule, generally ends in infidelity. Of the twenty-three marriages I refer to not a child attends any church."

"Did you refuse communion to one of the young ladies yesterday?"

"That I consider a matter which belongs to the church and not to anyone else," was the reply. "I have not taken up this measure out of personal feeling, but am acting more as a Christian clergyman than as an individual, and am carrying out the mandates of the Church in so doing. Those of the Church are decidedly against such unions, and I see, that at a recent meeting of Protestant ministers in New York they passed resolutions to the same effect or did something similar."

"The Catholic Church permits no such marriage unless under a special dispensation and after a written statement from the Protestant to allow the Catholic to follow the teachings of our Church."

Father Moore said that the young ladies of his parish referred to had promised to give up their Protestant lovers rather than incur the displeasure of the Church.

One of the young ladies in question said that while Father Moore had administered communion to one young lady he refused it to her. Another of the girls said that she would be refused communion if she came forward, so she did not attend service. A fourth girl was in the church, but did not go forward. This young woman said that the girls had said her that they had promised to do as Father Moore desired.

DIED AT THE MARRIAGE ALTAR.—Owen

Clarke, a merchant of Cleveland, Ohio, sixty-five years old, summoned Attorney M. W. Bacon Tuesday morning and indicted a will. Later in the day he visited Graw Brothers, undertakers, and had prepared a bill of expenses for a respectable funeral, which he indorsed as correct. The next morning he and Mrs. Murphy, a widow, drove to the church of the Immaculate Conception, on Lyman street, where a marriage ceremony was begun by Rev. Father Sidley. Before the last words which would pronounce them man and wife could be spoken Clarke fell forward in an apoplectic spasm, from which he never recovered. He expired in a few moments in the arms of his bride. It was learned yesterday that Clarke had made a solemn promise to his first wife on her death bed that he would never marry again under any circumstances. In his will, which was probated yesterday, Clarke left his entire estate, valued at \$40,000, to Mrs. Murphy.

JOINED THE ARMY.—Baltimore society girls are horrified over the discovery that Sidney Frey, who had been for some years one of their favorites, had enlisted in Uncle Sam's army as one of the most effective means of getting away from the dissipation and expenses of fashionable life. Sid Frey was one of the most popular young society men in the city. He had a good position with a grain shipping firm in Baltimore, but his income was hardly sufficient to enable him to keep up his mode of life. On the twenty-first of last month he was entertained at the Baltimore Club several friends, and they had a jolly time. On the following day he entered the recruiting office, and was accepted on six months' probation. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks, and at the close of his probationary period, will enter the cavalry service at Seattle.

ROME TO REMAIN ITALY'S CAPITAL.—A Rome dispatch says that the Italian cabinet was recently sounded by the French ambassador to the Vatican on the subject of a possible settlement of the trouble with the papacy by extending the limit of papal jurisdiction over the city of Rome, Italy to have rights of a general nature that might be requisite to protect the welfare of the kingdom. When the matter was submitted to King Humbert he declined to give it even a moment's consideration, and declared that Rome would forever remain the capital of united Italy. The French ambassador took back the answer to the Vatican, where there was much chagrin, as it appears to have been supposed that the King was in a frame of mind less than compromising than formerly.

Bowen and Bissont's branch store at Parham, Ont., was burned today, together with the Eagle Lake Hotel. The total loss is about \$15,000, and the insurance \$11,000.

Hebrew, it is said, is again becoming a living language in Palestine.

Never put yourself in the power of a man who will kick a dog for fun.

[Communicated.]

The time has arrived for the people of Alexandria and county to be looking about for a proper person to represent them in the Legislature, and as the next session bids fair to be one of great importance, the interests of this section should be guarded by one well versed in its needs. The writer places in nomination for the House of Delegates Henry Smoot, esq., of the city of Alexandria, the present chairman of the democratic city committee—a gentleman widely known as a business man, of broad and expansive views, whose executive ability and power to deal with the questions of the day has been shown from the residence of his brother-in-law, Ames B. Smoot, 415 South Pitt street, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice August 8. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Barber, Miss Jennie	Melane, Omer
Baig, N. N.	Mills, Miss Mary
Cameron, Sandy	Morden, John
Chesman, D. C.	Mose, C. W.
Cranford, Miss Bettie	Murry, Miss Maggie
Eik River Land and National Electric Co.	Rollins, Nannie B.
Lumber Co.	Rollins, Nannie B.
Gaines, Miss Hattie	Rollins, Nannie B.
Hasty, James	Rollins, Nannie B.
Hockmeyer, Charles	Rollins, Nannie B.
Stuart, John	Rollins, Nannie B.
Storer, Mrs. G. D.	Rollins, Nannie B.
The Herald	Rollins, Nannie B.
Washington, Miss Mary	Rollins, Nannie B.
Young, Mrs. Rachel	Rollins, Nannie B.

PARK AGNEW, P. M.

DIED.

Suddenly, on Friday, August 7th, 1891, at Newington, Fairfax county, Va., WASHINGTON, MIAMI, formerly of this city, passed from the residence of his brother-in-law, Ames B. Smoot, 415 South Pitt street, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A meeting of prominent members of the Orleanist party has been held at the residence of the Count of Paris. The plans of the party were thoroughly discussed, and although it is not known whether any positive course of action was decided upon, much important work was accomplished.

LONDON, August 8.—Thursday was the 82d anniversary of the birth of Baron Ten-Oyson, the poet-laureate of Great Britain. The occasion was taken advantage of by a multitude of friends of the poet who visited him at his residence, Farringford, Brighthelm, Isle of Wight, to tender their congratulations.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The coming gathering of members of the royal families of Europe at Copenhagen in September will be a noteworthy one. Among the guests who will then visit the King of Denmark will be his son, the King of Greece, his daughter, the Princess of Wales, who will be accompanied by the Prince of Wales and their daughters, Princess Victoria and Maud, of Wales, and the Czar, who will also be accompanied by the Czarina, who is also a daughter of the King of Denmark. It will thus be seen that there will be quite a family party to enjoy the hospitality of the ruler of Denmark.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Duke of Cleveland, fourth holder of the title, is dying. He was born in 1803 and succeeded his brother, the preceding Duke, in 1864. He married Lady Dalmeny in 1854, but of this union there was no issue. The title will therefore become extinct upon the death of the Duke.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—A telegram has been received in this city from Belfast stating that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien have persuaded four of the Irish members of the House of Commons who since the disruption in the Irish parliament party followed the leadership of Mr. Parnell to secede from the Parnellite section and to cast their fortunes with the McCarthyites, the section that is opposed to Mr. Parnell as a leader of the Irish cause.

MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—Influenza has again made its appearance in this city and is attacking people in all classes of society. The reports show that on the average 500 persons are daily prostrated by the disease.

Assaulted by a Woman.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Lizzie F. Dodge, secretary of the Essex county helping hand society, an organization to aid fallen women, this morning publicly beat Dr. C. B. Andrews, a well-known medical practitioner of this city. Stories derogatory to Mrs. Dodge have been in circulation for some time, and she traced them, she alleges, to Dr. Andrews. This morning she saw Andrews enter a printing office and followed him. Andrews called Mrs. Dodge a "babe for the police," and she replied by insinuating that he was a malpractitioner. Suddenly Mrs. Dodge struck Andrews, who is a middle aged man, and followed it up by banging his head against the brick wall. Dr. Andrews attempted to escape, but the angry woman gave chase and kicked him through the printing office, following him to the street. Andrews at once went home, while Mrs. Dodge surrendered to the city marshal. She was allowed to go, however, as no complaint had been made. Mrs. Dodge is a middle aged woman. Mr. Andrews has been in Lynn some time and has a large practice. Mrs. Dodge is a member of the Baptist Church, and Andrews takes a prominent part in the affairs of the Washington street Baptist Society.

Sneezing Himself to Death.

FRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 8.—The physicians of South Charleston, a village twelve miles east of here, are completely baffled by the case of Miss May Oreston, who is literally sneezing to death. She seems to be the victim of a strange nervous affliction and with the lingering effects of a severe case of the grip with which she was afflicted last winter. Last Tuesday evening she was seized with severe paroxysms of sneezing, following each other at rapid intervals. Suddenly the paroxysms stopped leaving her very much exhausted. The girl then went into a trance which lasted twelve hours. The terrified attendants thought the girl was dead. The physicians treated her with hypodermic injections. She finally awoke languidly and in a few minutes the sneezing came on. The physicians have been utterly unable to check them. The girl neither eats nor sleeps, and seems to suffer terribly.

Fatal Prize Fight.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 8.—A prize fight, which resulted in the death of one of the participants, took place near this city last night. Two local fighters named Henney and Swindells were matched to fight to a finish for a sovereign a side. The men met and fought savagely with varying fortunes for over an hour, when Swindells, seeing an opening, dealt Henney a terrible blow on the head. Henney threw up his hands and dropped like a log. His seconds thought he was simply unconscious and efforts were made to revive him, but they were fruitless. There is no doubt that the blow he received caused his instant death. The police were notified and Swindells and the leaders who had brought up the fight were arrested on the charge of manslaughter.

Fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—At 3:10 o'clock this morning three alarms of fire were sent out from West and Horatio streets for a fire in the six-story brick building Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Java street, a tinware factory, owned by John L. Haas. The loss was \$70,000. On the two upper floors of the building were seventy presses used for punching tinware. The floors were burned through and the heavy presses crashed down to the cellar. The firemen had great difficulty in saving the adjoining buildings. Mr. Haas estimates his loss on stock at

\$25,000, on machinery at \$25,000, and on the building at \$20,000. He is insured for \$100,000. He employed 100 hands.

Robbery and Murder

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Shortly after Cashier T. G. Maple had opened the Exchange Bank at Columbus Grove, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, this morning, a man appeared at the door with a revolver in each hand and shot the cashier twice. An old farmer, Wm. Vandebark, had just entered the door. He was shot through and through. The desperado then grabbed \$15,000 in greenbacks and made off down the street, shouting "I'm another Jesse James," shouting prominently in the meantime, one of the bank's from his pistols striking a bystander. People scattered in all directions, and the robber made his escape. A posse was formed later and the desperado pursued, who was finally overtaken and killed. The cashier's wounds are not necessarily fatal, nor are those of the man who was shot in the street, but Vandebark died soon after being shot.

Struck by a Train

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Louis Zuckhorn and Thos. Goodpaster were driving from Evandale to Reading. In crossing the track of the Little Miami railroad they failed to see an approaching train, which struck the buggy, smashing it into splinters. Zuckhorn was badly crushed and died soon after being taken to the hospital. Goodpaster's skull was crushed, and his left leg was so badly injured that amputation was necessary. It is feared he will die.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Governor Fleming, of Florida is out in a long card to the people giving his reason for refusing to sign the certificate of election of Senator Call to the U. S. Senate.

At Columbus, O., to-day, Wm. J. Editt, convicted of murder in the second degree, for the killing of A. C. Osborn last February was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The Southern Pacific steamer E. J. Dora is ashore on Great Bahama banks, 10 miles south of Great Inland Shoals. The vessel and cargo will become a total wreck without assistance. There are no passengers on board.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania has filed the first shot in the litigation growing out of the Birdsley defalcations. Two suits were entered to-day, one against the county of Philadelphia and the other against John Birdsley, late city treasurer, to recover the money due the State.

Forest fires are raging everywhere about Cheboygan, Mich. Little rain has fallen since April and the ground is dry in places for four feet down. Trees and grass are drying. Some of the fruit on the trees has died and fallen off. The crops are an entire failure and the situation is both discouraging and alarming.

All the cases against Robert Fitzsimmons at St. Paul, Minn., have been dismissed, and the Australian pugilist and his wife and trainer, Jimmie Carroll, have gone to San Francisco. Fitzsimmons was undecided as to his future, but expressed a willingness to meet either Hall or Pritchard for any amount from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Those who have lived 25 years on the Rio Grande have never seen so much misery among the Mexican population as this year. The staple crop of the Rio Grande Valley is corn, and the Mexican frijole, but the drought has been so terrible for the last 18 months that scarcely anything has been raised and stock has died by the thousand.

A Boulder, Col., special says that another rich find of silver is reported on Pomeroy Mountain, near Caribon. The vein is about three inches thick and of pure metal. It is evident that there exists a